

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST
TUSQUITEE RANGER DISTRICT**

Order #: 05-03-2008

BEECH CREEK GENETIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AREA (SEED ORCHARD) RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Beech Creek Genetic Resource Management Area (GRMA), also known as the Seed Orchard, within the Tusquitee Ranger District and as indicated on the closure map. This order is in effect from May 23, 2008 through May 23, 2013.


1. Camping. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
2. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instruction. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit or agreement specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 23rd day of May, 2008.


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Violation of the prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

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CLOSURE OF THE BEECH CREEK GENETIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AREA (SEED ORCHARD)
TO HORSEBACK RIDING AND CAMPING

